

Choice Perennials



is offering for the first time!



PHYSOSTEGIA (SUMMER SNOW)

The finest pure white False Dragonhead. 2½ to 3 foot spikes of glistening white above dark green leaves. Easy in any soil and permanent. July.

☐ Each .85 ☐ 3 for \$2.25 ☐ 6 for \$4.00

NEW ... PINK BABY BREATH FLAMINGO



Like BRISTOL FAIRY in habit but the double flowers are loveliest light pink. Beautiful garden plant and perfect for flower arrangements.

☐ EACH \$1.25



CAMPANULA BLUE CASCADE

A Rock Garden Jewel

Beautiful rare hybrid Bell Flower believed to be a cross from two fine species, *C. garganica* and *C. poscharskyana*. Medium blue starry flowers are produced in great number for many weeks in midsummer. The compact plants make tidy clumps from which arise and fall the semi-trailing flower stems to a height of 4 to 5 inches. In the rockery or as a low border plant, this new dwarf Campanula is simply a delight. Very hardy and easily grown anywhere with afternoon shade beneficial in hot climates.

☐ EACH \$1.00



PINK VERONICA MINUET

When we think of Veronicas, we think of BLUE. However, in recent years some good varieties have been developed and in our opinion MINUET is the finest of the pink varieties. Dainty spikes

are produced in June and July. About 18 inches high. A clump in full bloom is quite lovely and the flower spikes are also splendid for bouquets.

☐ Each .85 ☐ 3 for \$2.25 ☐ 6 for \$4.00



WANDFLOWER

GALAX APHYLLIA

Another precious evergreen native to the Carolinas and of real decorative value indoors as well as in the garden. The leathery shining leaves are perfectly round, forming rosettes 8 to 10 inches high above which the fluffy white flowers are borne on stiff, wiry 15-inch stems.

Both foliage and bloom provide artistic material for floral pieces and the leaves which add bright autumn colors in winter are much used for holiday decorations. Altogether a most gracious plant exuding charm at all times. Cultural needs are the same as for *Shortia galacifolia* but it is perhaps easier to grow for the amateur gardener. All orders will be filled with large nursery grown clumps with heavy root systems.

Extra Heavy Budded Clumps

☐ Each \$1.50 ☐ 3 for \$3.75

WHITE BLEEDING HEART



SWEETHEART, the first PURE WHITE EVERBLOOMING Bleeding Heart and one of our loveliest perennials for that shady spot. Continuous bloom above dainty light green fern-like foliage all summer long. 1 foot. Invaluable for naturalizing.

STRONG CLUMPS

☐ Each \$1.00 ☐ 3 for \$2.75 ☐ 6 for \$5.00

FABULOUS TREE PEONIES

These aristocrats of the floral world have always been held in highest esteem by their proud owners. The huge 6 to 8 inch flowers come in many brilliant shades on woody plants which do not die down like the herbaceous varieties but grow larger and produce more blooms each year. Fully matured bushes will average 3 to 4 feet in height.

HEAVY 2 YEAR OLD PLANTS—CHOICE JAPANESE VARIETIES GUARANTEED TRUE TO NAME. We pay our Japanese growers premium prices in order to obtain only top quality stock correctly labeled and believe we are the only firm in this country offering finest named Tree Peonies for such low prices.

- ☐ **BENI-NO-TSUKA.** Gorgeous crimson flowers of mammoth size. Fully double.
- ☐ **FUYOBENI.** Purest deep carmine-pink and one of the most brilliant. Double.
- ☐ **KAMATA-NISHIKI.** Deep lavender with dark center. Very large and distinct from all others.
- ☐ **HAKUOJISHI.** Large snowy white flowers. Smooth regularly formed flowers. Double.
- ☐ **SUIGAN.** Loveliest light pink shading to deep rose in the center. Big cup shaped double variety. Most enchanting form and color.
- ☐ **JITSUGETSU-NISHIKI.** Striking color combination. Deep carmine-red flowers with white tipped petals. Large and beautiful.
- ☐ **MOMOYAMA.** Exquisite flesh pink of large size, nearly fully double. A rare variety.
- ☐ **HATSU-HINODE.** Vivid salmon-red double. Free flowering and a splendid bush.
- ☐ **KAMATA-FUJI.** Deep orchid-pink of perfect form. Fully double.

☐ Each \$3.95

☐ Any 3 for \$10.95

☐ Any 6 for \$20.00

☐ All 15 for \$45.00



- ☐ **TAISHO-NO-HOKARI.** A rare and striking variety of true purple with white tipped petals. Large double.
- ☐ **TEIKAN.** Large double flowers of clear pink shading to deep rose in center. Beautiful new variety.
- ☐ **NISHHO.** New and beautiful scarlet-red. Color is simply stunning.
- ☐ **OKINAJISHI.** Pure white informal blooms with irregular laciniated petals. Immense double.
- ☐ **SHUNKODEN.** Almost black. The darkest purplish red variety we have seen. Double flowers with satin-like finish.
- ☐ **KAJURA-JISHI.** Glowing carmine-pink of enormous size. Holds color exceptionally well. Fully double.

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RARE YELLOW TREE PEONIES

These beautiful yellow varieties are in extremely limited supply and when offered usually list from \$10.00 to \$15.00 each.

While our supply lasts ...

EACH \$5.00



- ☐ **ALICE HARDING.** Purest golden yellow double flowers raised from a cross between *P. lutea* and *YASO-OKINA*. A wonderful variety possessing a most pleasing fragrance.
- ☐ **CHROMATELLA.** Clear sulphur-yellow flowers of large size. Fully double and claimed to be a sport from *SOUVENIR DE MAXIME CORNU*. Rose-like fragrance.
- ☐ **SOUVENIR DE MAXIME CORNU.** Deep gold-yellow suffused salmon-red. Rated the most colorful blend in tree peonies. Huge fully double flowers. Very fragrant. A hybrid between *P. lutea* and *P. Moutan*.

We can supply 3 other yellow varieties:

☐ KINKO ☐ KINYO ☐ KINTEI

All of beauty comparable with the first three named.

Same Price.....EACH \$5.00

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE CHOICE, BEAUTIFUL PERENNIALS

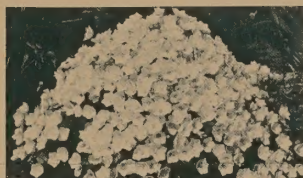
ORDER NOW for Spring Planting — Some Not Available Elsewhere

We urge all fellow gardeners interested in adding something distinctive as well as beautiful to their gardens this year to check this folder carefully. Here are truly some of the world's finest perennials, guaranteed to bloom in your garden this year with proper care. Stocks of some items are in very limited supply so order now to avoid disappointment later.

7 RARE JEWELS

for the Rockery

DWARF PERENNIALS



Colorful low-growing perennials that will delight you at blooming time in your rock garden or any foreground planting. These dwarf varieties have been chosen for utmost beauty and interest. You will cherish them for a long time. Heavy clumps or plants.

OXALIS ADENOPHYLLA. Large pink cups above elegant blue-green foliage. 2 inches.

ASTER ALPINUS GOLIATH. Handsome green foliage with large purple and gold daisies in May and June. 10 to 12 inches.

CREeping PHLOX ALBA (Subulata). Large pure white variety and bright green foliage. Fine companion for red or blue phlox.

IRIS HOOKERI. Dainty miniature plants bloom profusely with flowers of light violet-blue. 6 inches.

DIANTHUS (Tiny Rubies). Fully double red flowers like wee roses above blue-green foliage. 3 inches.

CAMPANULA CARPATICA (illus. above). Fine blue Carpathian Harebell. Masses of large blue upturned cups for weeks in midseason. 6 in.

PRIMULA DOROTHY. A Juliana hybrid with pretty light yellow flowers in airy clusters. A miniature Polyanthus. 4 inches. Illustrated on front panel.

- ☐ 1 Each of all 7 for.....\$ **3.95**
☐ 3 Each of all 7 for.....\$ **10.00**



GIANT WHITE DIANTHUS SNOWBANK

We are not sure of the name SNOWBANK but this is without doubt about the finest pure white border perennial we have ever grown. Large carnation like flowers of wonderful fragrance in late May and June. Evergreen silvery green foliage is always tidy and ornamental. In fact, this is the only carnation type Dianthus that comes through our worst winters of zero temperatures and prolonged rainy periods in perfect condition. About 1 foot high.

- ☐ Each ☐ 3 for ☐ 6 for
.85 \$2.25 \$3.95



BORDER PHLOX Strong 1-Year-Old Plants

Leading summer-flowering perennial. Unsurpassed for masses of color in the midsummer border. We offer here a choice selection of named varieties in shades of red, pink, purple and white. These plants regularly sell from 60c to 85c each.

ALL COLOR COLLECTION

- ☐ 6 VARIETIES, all different.....\$ **3.00**
☐ 12 VARIETIES, all different.....\$ **5.00**



GIANT BLEEDING HEART (Dicentra spectabilis)

The old-fashioned Bleeding Heart that is dear to the hearts of flower lovers the world over. Long, graceful racemes of rose pink hearts above 2-foot bushes. Will last a lifetime, an ideal subject for the shady garden. Extra large 5 to 7 eye clumps that will produce lots of flowers next spring.

- ☐ Each ☐ 3 for ☐ 12 for
\$1.00 \$2.75 \$8.50

TRUE DWARF HARDY ASTERS for abundant fall colors



We have grown these English dumosa hybrids for many years and can recommend them to those who want a low growing perennial that remains dwarf year after year without annual division and replanting. Get started with them this spring for real gardening pleasure. Heights given here are the maximum number of inches attained by established 2 or 3 year clumps.

- ☐ **MARJORIE.** Brilliant rose-pink. Late variety. 10 to 12 inches.
☐ **VICTOR.** Lovely light blue. 6 to 8 inches.
☐ **NIÖBE.** Pure white and the dwarfest of all. 4 to 6 inches.
☐ **NANCY.** Pinkest lavender near lilac. 8 to 10 inches.
☐ Each .85 ☐ 3 for \$2.25 ☐ 6 for \$3.95

COLLECTION OFFER

- ☐ One each of all 4 for only.....\$ **3.00**
☐ 3 each of all 4 for only.....\$ **7.50**



MAMMOTH HARDY HIBISCUS FAMOUS HENDERSON STRAIN. FLOWERS UP TO ONE FOOT IN DIAMETER. ABSOLUTELY HARDY AND EASILY GROWN THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES

For a spectacular display in late summer and autumn we know of no other hardy perennial that can match this strain of hardy hibiscus. The immense 8 to 12 inch flowers on 4 to 5 foot bushes are real "traffic stoppers" with their breathtaking beauty and giant size. Very hardy anywhere and like the peony will last a lifetime.

8 SUPER GIANT VARIETIES

Finest named HENDERSON hybrids noted for their mammoth size, clear colors and free flowering habit. All propagated by division and are not to be compared with seedlings. You have to see these giants to appreciate their magnificence. HEAVY FIELD GROWN PLANTS GUARANTEED TO BLOOM THIS YEAR.

- ☐ **GEORGE RIEGEL** EACH \$3.50
 We believe this is the most beautiful pink hardy Hibiscus in existence. The color is luscious pink, near Begonia rose, and considerably lighter than the variety SUPER ROSE. The extremely broad wavy petals overlap to such an extent that the flower appears semi-double. Its robust habit and abundant flowering places this newcomer among the very finest of all Hibiscus.

- ☐ **GIANT MAROON** EACH \$3.50
 Extra large wide petaled flowers of rich maroon red. Color quite distinct from BRILLIANT CERISE.

- ☐ **PINK PERFECTION** EACH \$3.50
 Massive blossoms of perfect form. Color is a lovely blend of light rose and pink.

- ☐ **FRESNO** EACH \$3.50
 Once again we have sufficient stock to offer this beautiful silvery pink variety. Flowers actually measure 12 inches or more in diameter.

- ☐ **"A" COLLECTION OFFER.** \$12.50
 One each of the above 4 varieties....

- ☐ **BRILLIANT CERISE** EACH \$2.75
 Most outstanding red. Many 10 inch flowers on strong plants.

- ☐ **WHITE BEAUTY** EACH \$2.75
 Huge snowy white flowers with small red eye. Splendid new variety with 10 inch blooms.

- ☐ **SUPER ROSE** EACH \$2.75
 Deep rose with small burgundy eye. Huge 10 to 11 inch flowers.

- ☐ **CLOWN** EACH \$2.75
 Beautiful ivory white with pink markings and dark red eye.

- ☐ **"B" COLLECTION OFFER.** \$10.00
 One each of the last 4 varieties....

NEW TRITOMA HYBRIDS

These new hybrids have been grown from many of the best named varieties. Warm colors including gold, cream, coral, and red shades. Ideal for that dry, sun-baked spot where other plants refuse to grow. Handsome, ornamental plants that will become more spectacular each year. Every plant will bloom this year. In mixed shades only.



- 10 New Hybrids, All Different.....\$ **3.00**

- 20 New Hybrids, All Different.....\$ **5.00**



ASTILBES For That Shady Location

One of our most beautiful perennials that does well in that shady spot. Elegant, lacy foliage above which are borne the many spire-like clusters of flowers in lovely shades of pink, red and white. Stems are about 2 feet high and bloom in June. A wonderful cut flower and always in demand by flower arrangement devotees. We offer you husky, one-year-old clumps that will bloom this year. Mixed colors.

☐ 4 CLUMPS, ALL DIFFERENT.....\$3.50



GILLENIA TRIFOLIATA

A most charming perennial native to eastern United States. Each plant produces literally hundreds of airy white flowers touched with rose-pink over a period of several weeks from early to midsummer. A valuable garden plant and simply exquisite for bouquets and floral arrangements. Last year we used it generously in our indoor flower exhibit and nothing delighted the visitors more. Easily grown in sun or light shade and is one of the few perennials that will tolerate wet ground. Each plant develops into neat shapely bushes almost 3 feet high. Don't pass up this delightful little known flower.

☐ Each \$1.00

LYTHRUM (Loosestrife)

Splendid summer flowering perennial that reminds us of a big pink or red larkspur bush when in bloom. The stately plants grow about three feet high and are as hardy as an oak.

MORDEN'S GLEAM. Dozens of stems bearing hundreds of deep phlox pink flowers.

☐ Each .85 ☐ 3 for \$2.25
☐ 6 for \$4.00

TIGRIDIA

Mexican Shellflower

Most gorgeously colored of all summer blooming bulbs. Many brilliant shades of red, rose, pink, yellow and white. Large open chalice shaped flowers are produced continuously from July to September. Treat like gladiolus. 2 feet.

Finest Top Size Bulbs, Mixed Colors.

☐ 6 for .85 ☐ 12 for \$1.50



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6 HARDY LILIES

These bulbs are the finest that money can buy. All are strong flowering size and will bloom this year. We'll send you fresh, plump bulbs with live roots attached ready to grow as soon as you plant them. The varieties offered here are winter hardy and will increase in beauty for years.

L. AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM. The magnificent Gold Banded Lily—largest of all lilies. Immense white flowers with gold bands and crimson spots. Fragrant. August. Illustrated.

L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Largest and deepest pink form of the lovely Rubrum Lilies. August-September.

L. SPECIOSUM ALBUM. The purest white speciosum and a classic among lilies. Due to heavy demand stock is always scarce. A little later than the pink varieties.

L. RUBELLUM. Exquisite dwarf lily of bright rose-pink. Very early, blooming in May and June on 15 to 18 inch stems. Prefers woodland soil with some shade.

L. CONCOLOR. A dainty lily of unique star shape and vivid scarlet color. Plant in sunny spot. 2 feet.

L. HANSONI. Beautiful clear yellow with brown speckles. One of the earliest lilies.

☐ All 6 Varieties \$3.95
(Catalog Value \$5.85)

NEW DAYLILIES

First Time Ever Offered

In 1959 and 1960 about 40,000 new daylily seedlings bloomed for the first time in our test garden. Never have we seen so many different color patterns nor so many fascinating forms. Like our Marhigo seedlings all are the result of our intensive hybridizing program of crossing only the finest named Daylilies like HIGH NOON, POTENTATE, PAINTED LADY and others with our most outstanding introductions like TOP BANANA, GREEN EYED GIANT, RED SEA and SOLID SCARLET to name a few. Thousands of these new seedlings are definitely superior to their illustrious parents, in fact most of them are more desirable than varieties now on the market priced from \$3.00 to \$10.00 each.

Obviously we cannot name and introduce them all. So here is a "ONCE IN A LIFETIME" opportunity to buy some of the most beautiful daylilies you ever saw for just a fraction of their real value. Or if you want to try your hand at hybridizing better daylilies, here is your chance to acquire some tiptop breeding stock. DON'T MISS IT!

Every Collection Will Include Red, Gold, Copper, Canary and Wine Shades.

☐ 10 Husky Plants, All Different..\$3.00

☐ 20 Husky Plants, All Different..\$5.00

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Heavy Clumps from Finest 2-Year, Field-Grown Stock. All Double Named Varieties.

☐ 6 Varieties, All Different.....\$5.00

☐ 12 Varieties, All Different.....\$8.95



6 BORDER QUEENS

Siberian and Spuria Iris

Most desirable and effective of all irises for the perennial border. Plants are simply covered with blooms and are of tidy and attractive habit at all times. Height 3-4 ft. May-June flowering. **Tycoon**—Velvety purple. Largest Siberian. **Mountain Lake**—Lovely sky blue. Flaring falls. **Caesar's Brother**—Rich, dark pansy purple. Excellent form.

Saugatuck—Striking gold and blue Spuria. **Gold Nugget**—Intense golden-yellow Spuria. Fine form.

White Heron—Finest white Spuria. Large flowers.

☐ All 6 Varieties for \$3.95
(Cat. Value \$5.60)

GIANT IRIS BARGAIN 25c Each

Top Quality Oregon-Grown Plants

Now you can have an up-to-date collection of Tall Bearded Iris at bargain prices. Recent introductions that regularly sell from 60c to \$1.50 each. Gorgeous colors including RED, PINK, COPPER, BROWN, YELLOW, BLUE and UNUSUAL BLENDED shades. Limited number available for early spring delivery.

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Everything offered in this circular is available for Spring shipment but orders received for the following after April 1st will be shipped in late summer or fall. These items begin early spring growth and cannot be shipped later than April 1st:

TREE PEONIES, BLEEDING HEART, TALL BEARDED IRIS AND LILIES

A \$5.00 purchase from this circular places your name on our mailing list for 1 year, during which time you will receive all of our mailings including our annual spring and fall catalogs. We sincerely hope to hear from you soon, and that we may add your name to our growing list of satisfied customers.

For any flower lover — shut-in or outdoor gardener — these precious little roses will bring real joy and a fond remembrance of your kindness for many years to come.



MINIATURE ROSES

Exquisite tiny roses on dwarf compact bushes only 6 to 12 inches high. All are as hardy as the Hybrid Tea Varieties and require no special conditions—just sunshine, good garden soil with drainage and ordinary garden care. The dainty double flowers never exceed the size of a five-cent piece and are borne in profusion during the summer months.

☐ **BABY GOLD STAR** (Pat. 407) Each \$1.25
Deepest golden-yellow and miniature in all respects. Most popular.

☐ **CINDERELLA** (Pat. 1051) Each \$1.25
Our favorite of the pure white miniatures. Bushy, vigorous plants produce extremely double flowers all summer. Much better grower than other white varieties.

☐ **DIAN** (Pat. 1808) Each \$1.50
One of the very finest miniatures introduced to date. Brilliant pinkish red with glowing undertones. Hardy, vigorous and extra free flowering. Fragrant and long lasting. Excellent border or pot plant.

☐ **LITTLE BUCKAROO** (Pat. 1726) Each \$1.50
Deep rich scarlet with spicy fragrance. Large flowers that do not fade in hot weather. Slightly taller than others, attaining height of 15 inches. Extremely hardy and vigorous.

☐ **PINK JOY** (Pat. 1378) Each \$1.25
As the name implies, a beautiful, little, clear pink rose that will win your heart. Extremely popular with demand usually exceeding supply. A splendid grower.

MINIATURE ROSE COLLECTION

5 PERFECT PLANTS

BABY GOLD STAR CINDERELLA
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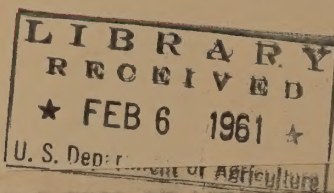
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